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Low prices: Farmers dump vegetables

Mysuru, Nov.4 (MTY&SR)- Disheartened by the sudden falling prices for their crops, hundreds of irate farmers staged a protest this morning in front of Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) office at APMC premises in Bandipalya here.

They threw truckloads of vegetables including tomatoes, cucumber, cauliflower and brinjal on the road to register their protest. They even distributed vegetables for free. Apart from local farmers, vegetable growers from neighbouring districts of Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan and Tumakuru and farmers from neighbouring Tamil Nadu had brought huge loads of vegetables to the APMC market this morning and this led to glut in the market and prices collapsed.

Angry farmers told *SOM* that APMC wholesale traders and commission agents (middlemen) had offered a paltry 50 paise to Rs.1.50 per kg for wholesale tomatoes and Rs.3 per kg for other vegetables. "The middlemen, in collusion with traders, have conspired against us. The price offered by them is not even sufficient to meet transportation costs," they alleged.

Farmers said, prices of all vegetables which stood at about Rs.10 per kg two to three days back, has reduced to Rs.2 to Rs.3 at the APMC market today. As wholesale buyers and middlemen refused to buy the produce from local farmers, a protest was staged. As a result, heaps of tomato, green chilli, cauliflower, brinjal, cucumber, ladies finger and beans remained unsold at the APMC yard. The worst hit items were tomato, cucumber, ash gourd, brinjal and cauliflower which had literally flooded the market.

(See FARMERS on page 9)

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Kannada Habba
at CFTRI tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.4- The inauguration of Kannada Habba-2018 and opening of the Office of Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga will be held on Nov.5 at 10 am at Central Food and Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) in city.

Chairman of Kannada Development Authority Dr. S.G. Siddaramaiah will inaugurate the office of the Balaga and felicitate outstanding personalities.

Kannada activist P.Mallesh will release the book *'Ahara Vignana.'* CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S Raghava Rao will preside. Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture H. Channappa will distribute certificates for Kannada camp participants.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will inaugurate the book exhibition. Kannada Co-ordinator of CFTRI H.S. Satish will release the souvenir *'Belli Sanchaya'* brought out on account of silver jubilee celebrations of the Balaga.

CFTRI-Kannada Sahrudaya Balaga President Rangadhamaiah and Vice-President Dr. K. Venkateshamurthy will be present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

India's National Press Day which is celebrated on November 16 is the only day in the year when a journalist is allowed to speculate on when and where the rosogolla was invented, television channels are allowed to criticise demonetisation, and cartoonists are allowed to caricature any one of the Ambani brothers.

How do you become a journalist? Often it starts innocently enough. Unlike manufacturers of snuff who put their business into other people's noses, my fraternity is known for the reverse. We are licensed to grill, thrill chill, drill, provide the frills, and when it's all over, to bill.

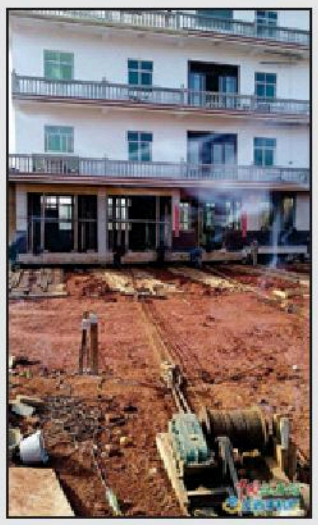
Ever since I can remember I have been cursed with curiosity, a tendency to mind other people's business and to do everything at the last minute. At some point, I decided to monetise these natural attributes and walked into a newspaper office. Telling people what to do is our main occupation. One day, we are telling politicians how to run the country, the next we are criticising the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and sometimes on the same day, we advice someone who has played a hundred Test matches in cricket where his toes should point when playing a particular stroke. We don't shy away from telling bankers and movie makers and economists and cabinet makers and fighter plane manufacturers and mountain climbers and road planners how to do their jobs.

But should any of these professionals tell us how to do ours, we take offence.

— Suresh Menon in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Farmer moves his house to avoid demolition



Bejing: A Southern China's Jianxi Province farmer managed to move his entire house 40 meters away from the site of a road construction site, by using an impressive system of wooden sleepers and winches top avoid his house from being demolished.

Gao Yiping had completed work on his three-storey house in Zhouxi Town in 2014, and he and his family had only lived in it for just over a year when local authorities notified him that it was standing right in the middle of a new road construction site and needed to be demolished. The State would offer some compensation, but Gao, who had spent around 1 million yuan ($160,000) and several years building his dream home, just couldn't bare the thought of seeing it demolished so soon.

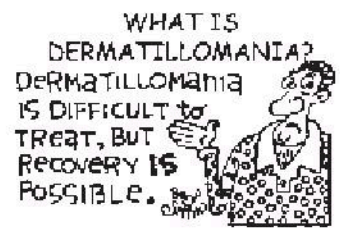
Gold-plated 3D models of unborn children

Moscow: A Russian company is offering gold-plated 3D-printed, life-size models of unborn children based on ultrasound imagery to mothers who can't wait to hold their babies untill they are actually born.

Embryo 3D is not the world's first company to offer parents 3D-printed plastic models of their soon-to-be-born children, but it claims to offer the highest degree of realism, not to mention several choices of material, from basic plastic to gold or silver-plated plaster. They apparently use advanced ultrasound technology that offers an incredibly detailed 3D image of the baby, including face, hands, feet and umbilical cord.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What is dermatillomania?



The term given to the picking of skin on the body is dermatillomania. It is impulse control disorder. The most common site is the cuticles around the fingernails. However, other areas of the body are also targets of picking : Moles, freckles, scabs and pimples.

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Applications invited for Best Farmer Awards

Mysuru, Nov.4- The University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, has invited applications for distribution of 'Best Farmer Award - 2018' for both men and women in the field of horticulture.

Only one best farmer from both men and women category will be selected from every district of Karnataka. They will be honoured at Horticulture Mela-2018 which will be held between Dec.22 and Dec. 24 at the premises of the Varsity.

The applicants are requested to download the application forms from the website of the Varsity *www.uhsbagalkot.edu.in*

They must submit their filled-in application before Nov.20 to the Office of Dean, University of Horticultural Sciences, Yelachenahalli, Yelwal, Mysore - 571130. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970411 or Mob: 81479-59226. Farmers of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar, can apply, according to the release.

Calling Literary enthusiasts

Mysuru, Nov. 4- The Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada has appealed literary enthusiasts of the older generation to lend their invaluable collection of books to its Library, so that literature students can use them in their studies.

Those interested in lending or donating books may contact the Centre's Planning Director at the Residential Quarters (E-3), First Main Road, Opposite Fire Service Station, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru.

For details, call Mob: 98862-39340 or e-mail: *cesckmysore@gmail.com*

Really...?

- ***In 1921, a new flag was designed. The new flag had white colour strip at the top representing the religious minorities, green colour strip in the middle representing Muslims, and red colour strip at the bottom representing Hindus. In the centre of the flag was a Spinning Wheel. This flag was according to the vision of Mahatma Gandhi.***
- ***Another version of the flag came into existence in 1921 which was adopted by the Congress committee. This flag had saffron colour at the top, white in the middle, and green at the bottom. In the middle of the white strip was a Spinning Wheel. Our present Tricolor is a modification on this flag.***
- ***The Indian National Flag, in its present form, was designed by Pingali Venkayya who was an educationist and a freedom fighter from Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh. Karnataka Khadi Gramodyoga Samyukta Sangh of Hubli has the sole manufacturing rights for the Indian Flag. The cloth used for manufacturing the national flag has to be Khadi. Using a flag made of any other material is a punishable offence with imprisonment of maximum 3 years.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Do not meddle with tourist spots in Mysuru

Sir,

Apropos the letter titled ***'Refrain from excess tourism in Mysuru'*** by A. Shivaprakash *(SOM* dated Oct. 30). The world is in an unprecedented period of tourism growth and not everyone is happy about it. A report says that in 2030 there will be around 1.8 billion tourists in the world, thanks to cheap flights, cruises and mass tourism, cheaper home-sharing platforms etc., and a burst of tourists especially from countries like China, India and the Gulf nations. **Countries that suffer currency devaluation are extremely susceptible to a tourism rush.**

Unlimited, disrespectful excess tourism can tear apart the very cities that benefit from it, alienating residents and causing irreversible damage to their culture. Authorities have often made economic growth spurred by tourists' spending a priority at the expense of quality of life for locals.

There are **'Responsible Tourism'** protests across Europe now as places like Barcelona, Venice etc., have been transformed by the visitors. The locals in these cities hate tourists and tourists get to see "Tourist you are the terrorist", "Tourist go home" graffiti. Locals, because of tourist nuisance and unaffordable house rents have been forced to shift to other locations.

Hollywood film *'The Beach'*, featuring Leonardo DiCaprio, was shot in once perfect Maya Bay in Thailand. Since then millions of tourists started visiting this beach. Experts now say that 80 percent of Maya Bay's coral is at serious risk mainly from damage by boat anchors. It is closed now indefinitely and it will take years for the reef to be fully restored. Some of our beaches in Goa are over-crowded and have been degraded because of over-tourism. For sustainable tourism and to protect their assets, countries like Rwanda now charge a whopping 1,500 dollars per person per hour for a gorilla-watching permit in the Volcanoes National Park!

Mysuru may suffer over-tourism in near future, what with our Chief Minister and Tourism Minister announcing projects like Disneyland in Brindavan Gardens, in spite of the granddaughter of G.H. Krumbiegel, an architect of the Gardens, opposing such an ill-conceived and ill-advised idea. They also want to hold cultural and other programmes in Mysuru throughout the year. Imagine the impact and the traffic during the weekends then. Once Garden City, Bengaluru was destroyed by excess industrialisation/tourism and people call it now as Garbage City. One dreads to go there because of the traffic chaos. The next nearest destination on the hit-list is our dear Mysuru.

We want Mysuru to remain that way and therefore we should not meddle with our tourist spots. Providing clean toilets and other basic facilities is all that we should do, as Shivaprakash rightly suggests. Planners should concentrate on developing other tourist attractions outside Mysuru.

Over-tourism can be dealt with: 1. Dispersing tourists to less popular attractions; **2.** Developing new tourists spots (so why can't Disneyland be somewhere in North Karnataka?); **3.** Encouraging visitors outside of peak times; **4.** Government resources need to be devoted to 'sustainable tourism.'

Ultimately, residents must be prioritised over tourists and must be at the centre of decision-making. To quote Xavier Font, *"Cities are not the playgrounds of tourists. We only want them because they make the city more liveable for residents."* So, every Mysurean should be on guard; prevent and oppose excess tourism and should know that Mysuru is a Heritage City. And who, after all, wants our city to be another Barcelona or Venice?

—Mubasher Mirza
Bannimantap C Layout
31.10.2018

Incentives for SC/ST SSLC highest marks scorers

Mysuru, Nov.4- The Social Welfare Department will be distributing scholarships of Rs.7,000 and Rs.15,000 to SC/ST students who have scored high marks in SSLC in the first attempt.

An incentive of Rs.7,000 will be given to a student who has scored 60 to 74.99 percent marks in SSLC exams this year and Rs.15,000 to the student who has scored above 75 percent marks in the first attempt.

The Department has postponed the last date of submission of applications to Nov.15.

Interested can apply online by logging on to *www.sw.kar.nic.in* and should submit all documents to the office of the Assistant Director of the Social Welfare Department opposite Sri Murugadevi Temple, Government Boys Hostel premises in Nazarbad. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

Tenders invited from Data Entry Operators agencies

Mysuru, Nov.4- The Office of the Deputy Commissioner has invited tender quotations from authorised Data Operating and Outsourcing Agencies for Data Entry works at Election Branch Offices of all 11 Assembly segments of Mysuru district.

Interested agencies can submit their quotations on or before Nov.5 before 5.30 pm. Tender application can be downloaded by logging on to *https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eprocportal/pages/index.jsp*

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424079, according to the press release.

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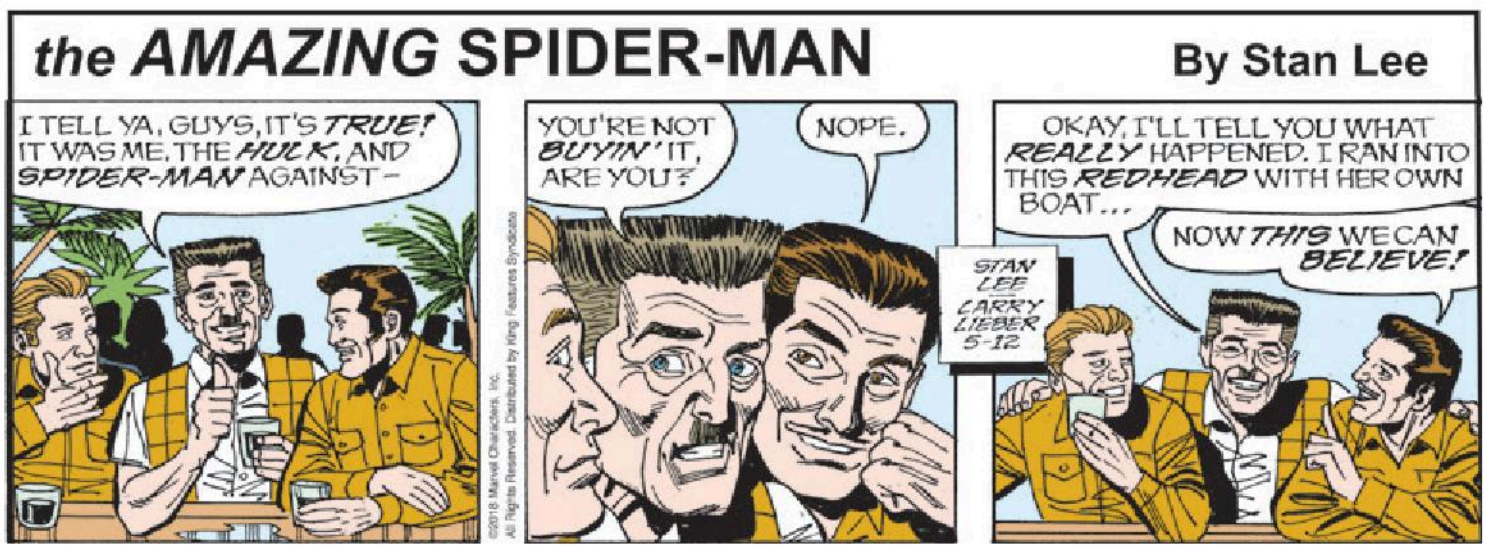
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NEWS BRIEFS

Last Date extended

Backward Classes Welfare Department has extended the last date for submission of applications online for award of post-metric scholarships for students of Backward Classes and nomadic tribes till Nov.5 by logging on to karepass.cgg.gov.in; For details, visit http://www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in/ or call Mob: 80507-70004/ 5.

Artefacts display: entries invited

The Dasara Women and Child Welfare Committee has invited entries from women and children interested in displaying their artefacts at the ongoing Dasara Exhibition. Those who have prepared their best works during this year can exhibit their products. Children in the age group of 5 to 14 years and women of all ages can display their artefacts. For details, contact Mob: 96116-00103, according to the release.

Free mass marriage

As part of Suttur Jathra Mahotsava, Adijagadguru Sri Shivarathri Shivayogi Jathra Mahotsava Samithi will be conducting free mass marriage ceremony on Feb.2, 2019 at Suttur Sri Kshetra in Nanjangud. The organisers will be providing mangalasutra, saree and toe ring for bride and dhoti, valli and shirt for the groom. Couples belonging to any caste can submit their applications. The Mutt will also provide free accommodation facilities for the couples as well as for their relatives. Interested may submit their applications before Jan.15, 2019. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212/ 122 or Mob: 94486-74702 or 97413-42222.

Calling stationery items suppliers

The Office of Deputy Commissioner has invited tender from authorised stationery supplying agencies for supplying pens, pencils, A-4 size papers, TNPL 80 GSM papers to Atalji Jana Snehi Kendras. Interested can send their tender applications in a sealed envelope to the office of Deputy Commissioner before Nov. 12 within 3 pm. The tenders will be opened on Nov.13 after 4 pm. For details, call Ph: 0821-2424079.

Rudrabhisheka

During Kartika month, Bharateeya Samskriti Vidya Kendra, Ramakrishnanagar, will be conducting free Rudrabhisheka at the residence of willing devotees. Those interested to perform Rudrabhisheka at their residents may contact, Prof. K. Keshavamurthy on Mob: 98459-35080.

22 leopards trapped in two years in Mysuru division

Mysuru, Nov.4- In the last two years, the Forest Department trapped 22 leopards that entered into human habitat at various villages of Mysuru region. After capturing the felines, the Department released them to the wild.

However, much to the surprise of the Forest Department officials, leopards that were released back to the woods are returning to human habitats and they continue to stray into villages leading to panic and tension among villagers.

Officials had captured these leopards at various villages of the taluks of T. Narasipur, H.D. Kote, Mysuru and Nanjangud. Interestingly, the highest number of wild cats was caught in the surroundings of Varakodu village located very close to Mysuru city.

But the villagers alleged that the leopards are back in the vicinity and have eaten dogs, sheep and goats.

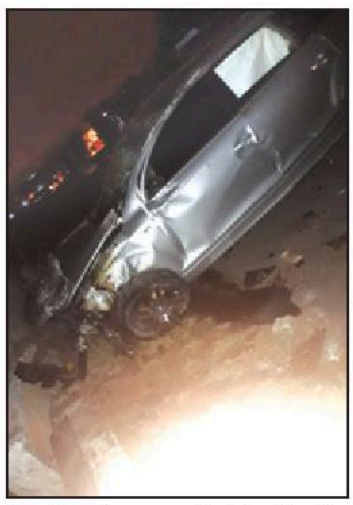
Though the Forest officials claimed that they had released these wild cats to forests near Nagarahole National Park and Bandipur Tiger Reserve, villagers alleged that the leopards were released in such a place from where they could easily trace their way into villages.

The Dept. officials said that a Forest Squad has been constituted to respond quickly to catch the leopards if they strayed into villages. The squad is equipped with snare, nets and other equipment to capture wild cats. Villagers have been urged to contact Mob: 94499-45006 in case they spot leopards in their villages.

Actor Darshan's car accident case

V.V. Puram Traffic Police submit chargesheet to Court

Mysuru, Nov. 4 (SBD&KS) - V.V. Puram Traffic Police have submitted a chargesheet to the Third JMFC Court in connection with actor Darshan's car accident case on the Ring Road in city.



Darshan, along with senior Sandalwood actor Devaraj and his actor-son Prajwal Devaraj, who were travelling in Darshan's SUV on Sept. 23, had sustained injuries while two others, Anthony Roy and Prakash, had escaped unhurt when the SUV, in which they were travelling had met with an accident on the Ring Road near JSS Urban Haat in the city early in the morning.

The three injured actors were admitted to Columbia Asia Hospital. While Darshan suffered a fracture on his right forearm, Devaraj suffered injury to his left-hand fingers and chest while Prajwal (Devaraj's son) has suffered minor neck injuries and were treated for their injuries.

Soon after the accident, the Audi Q7 premium luxury SUV (KA-51-Z-7999) in which they were travelling was towed away to a farm house which had led to controversy and the investigating officials had ordered the SUV to be brought back for mahazar and investigation, following which the SUV was brought back.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police, on Oct. 29, submitted a chargesheet to the Court. As negligent driving by the person driving the SUV resulted in the accident is mentioned in the chargesheet, actors Darshan, Devaraj and Prajwal along with other occupants of the SUV are likely to appear before the Court as witnesses.

Three arrested for attempting to sell Scaly Anteater

Two bikes seized, Pangolin rescued

Mysuru, Nov. 4 (SBD&KS) - Incidents of poachers indulging in smuggling of Pangolins to sell them seems to be on the rise, with the Forest Mobile Squad personnel arresting three smugglers and recovering a Pangolin (Scaly Anteater) from them in city.

The accused were caught while they were trying to sell the Pangolin on Nanjangud-Chamarajanagar Road. The accused are 30-year-old Basavaraju, 29-year-old Yogesh and 31-year-old Basavaraju. The Forest Mobile Squad personnel have seized one Hero Honda Passion Pro bike (KA-45-Y-2711) and a Hero Honda Splendor bike (KA-09-EX-7462) used for the crime from them. All the accused have been remanded to judicial custody.

DCF Poovaiah, DRFOs Mohan, Pramod and Madhusudan, Guards Sharanappa, Satish and others took part in the operation.

One held for disrupting Cops from performing duty

Mysuru, Nov. 4 (SPN&KS) - Udayagiri Police have arrested a person on charges of behaving indecently and for disrupting Policemen from discharging their duty.

The arrested is 20-year-old Imran, a resident of Rajiv Nagar in city.

On Nov. 2, Imran along with three others who were allegedly drunk, were behaving indecently with the public near Siddapaji Temple on K.K. Hundi Road in the night and the public had complained to the jurisdictional Udayagiri Police Station.

When Constables Ashwath and Suresh reached the spot, three of Imran's accomplices fled from the spot, while Imran indulged in a wordy duel with the Police personnel, thus disrupting them from performing their duty.

Udayagiri Police, who have arrested Imran, produced him before a Court, which remanded him to judicial custody. A case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station in this regard.

Youth sentenced to 10 years jail for raping minor girl

Mysuru, Nov. 4 (SPN&KS) - The Mysuru POCSO Court has sentenced a 22-year-old youth to 10 years rigorous imprisonment besides imposing a penalty of Rs. 5,000 for raping a minor girl.

The youth who has been sentenced is Ashok, a resident of Bettadapura in Periyapatna taluk.

The youth, on May 25, 2017, had lured the minor girl to his house and had raped her and a case was registered at Bettadapura Police Station. The Police, who had conducted an investigation, had submitted a chargesheet to the Court.

Judge B.S. Jayashree, who heard the arguments from both the sides, found the accused guilty of the crime and pronounced the judgement.

Obituary

V. Sreenivasa Murthy

Mysuru, Nov. 4 - V. Sreenivasa Murthy, a resident of LIC Colony in Srirampura 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Vishalakshmamma, sons Amarnath and Sriram, a daughter Padmavathi and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Personal problems must not haunt advocates: Former Justice Chandrashekaraiah

Former UPA-Lokayukta Justice (retd.) Chandrashekaraiah seen lighting the lamp to inaugurating a programme organised by Mysuru Advocates Housing Co-operative Society at the District Courts Complex here yesterday to mark the completion of its layout in city as Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Suresh K. Vantigodi, former MLA B. Ramakrishna, Karnataka Bar Council former Chairman C.M. Jagadish, Prasanna Gowda of Phoenix Group and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov.4(SPN&DM)- Observing that personal matters must not haunt advocates as it hurts their profession, former UPA-Lokayukta Justice (retd.) Chandrashekaraiah has maintained that it is vital for advocates to concentrate more on their professionalism.

He was speaking after inaugurating a programme organised by Mysuru Advocates Housing Co-operative Society at the District Courts Complex here yesterday to mark the completion of its layout in city.

Pointing out that there were more 1,500 advocates enrolled with Mysuru Bar Association, Justice Chandrashekaraiah said most of them were from rural areas and did not have sites of their own. In such a scenario, the Advocates Housing Co-operative Society has come as a boon to shelterless advocates, he said.

Lauding the Society for its keenness in distributing sites to its members, he called upon the Lawyers to deliver justice to their clients. Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh in his address, said that the society overcame all hurdles in the formation of the layout through sheer professionalism of the lawyers.

Stating that he was happy about the formation of the layout in a short span of time, Mahesh said he was willing to extend full co-operation of the Government for the development of the layout.

By-polls to 3 LS and 2 Assembly Seats

Mandya witnesses poor voter turnout

Bengaluru, Nov. 4- Voting for the by-polls to five seats in the State ended last evening with two Assembly seats - Ramanagaram and Jamkhandi registering higher voter turnout than the three Parliamentary Constituencies of Mandya, Ballari and Shivamogga.

Jamkhandi Assembly constituency in Bagalkot district saw 77.17 percentage polling, higher than its May 2018 Assembly poll turnout, while Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency registered the lowest voter turnout with 53.93 percent, which is far below that the 71.42 percent it had recorded in the 2014 LS polls.

In Mandya, L.R. Shivaramegowda of the JD(S) is pitted against BJP's Dr. Siddharamaiah, a former IRS officer. Polling commenced at 7am and concluded at 6pm, with a steady improvement in voter turnout as the day progressed.

Ballari Lok Sabha seat that witnessed a proxy war between BJP's Sriramulu and D.K. Shivakumar of the Congress, with J. Shantha and U.S. Ugrappa as respective candidates, recorded a total polling percentage of 63.85, much lower than its 2014 performance of 70.28 per cent.

Shivamogga Parliamentary Constituency, that is witnessing a battle of prestige between State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa's son B.Y. Raghavendra and former CM S. Bangarappa's son Madhu Bangarappa, recorded a polling percentage of 61.05, again a much lower turnout than in 2014, when 72.31 per cent voting was recorded. The term of these MPs will be less than 6 months. The Ramanagaram Assembly segment, saw a tepid voter turnout of 71.88 per cent, far less than the 82.55 per cent it has recorded in May 2018 polls.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's wife Anitha Kumaraswamy who is contesting as the JD(S) candidate from Ramanagaram, is expected to have smooth sailing after BJP nominee L. Chandrashekar retired from the contest and rejoined the Congress just two days before the polls.

The highest voter turnout in yesterday's by-elections was in Jamkhandi Assembly constituency, which recorded 77.17 per cent. The Constituency is witnessing a keen tussle between Anand Nyamagouda, of the Congress and Srikanth Kulkarni of the BJP.

While Anand Nyamagouda is the son of late Congress MLA Siddu Nyamagouda, whose death in a road mishap necessitated the by-poll, the BJP's Srikanth Kulkarni is a veteran party leader who lost in the May 2018 polls.

Counting to be taken up on Nov. 6

The by-polls for the first time, saw the Election Commission offering pick up and drop facility for the physically challenged. The by-elections are seen to be significant as the ruling coalition partners — JD(S) and Congress — contested together terming it as a prelude to the 2019 General Elections. The BJP which has been expressing doubts over the longevity of the State's coalition Government, has predicted its fall once the by-poll results are out on Nov. 6.

No takers for Toll Plazas on 15 State Highways

Picture for representation only.

Bengaluru, Nov. 4 (KMS&SR) - Private players so far have not shown interest in setting up Toll Plazas on State Highways developed by the Government of Karnataka under funds provided by World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB) schemes.

The State Government had widened and developed more than 17 State Highways after taking huge loans from various lending agencies. The government, in order to recover its investments by collecting toll, invited private firms to set up their Toll Plazas.

However, officials in the government say that the private players are not inclined to set up the Toll Plazas due to alleged opposition from local people, who are not ready to pay the toll.

They also cited poor revenue collection, low profit margin and lack of service road on the proposed State Highways. Bidders also feel that setting up Plazas on these Highways will not be financially viable after investing on infrastructure and staff.

Of the 17 State Highways, the private players had set up their Plazas on two Highways and collecting the toll but there are no takers for the remaining 15 Highways. This has become a headache for the State government, which had developed these Highways under Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) scheme in 2010. As per this model, the Government had decided to collect the toll in all 17 State Highways including Padubidre- Karkala stretch, Hosakote- Chintamani, Tumakuru- Pavagada, Mudugal-Tavaregere Roads.

Dalit Trust suggests renaming Mysore Airport after Nalwadi

Mysuru, Nov. 4 (US)- Dalit Welfare Trust has suggested the Government to rename Mysore Airport in Mandakalli after Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar instead of renaming University of Mysore (UoM).

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Friday, Trust President Shantaraj recalled that UoM was established by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and named after the city of Mysore and not after anyone of the Royal family. Hence, he asserted that the Airport and not the Varsity should be renamed after Wadiyar. Continuing, Shantaraj said that the Trust along with other organisations will organise a grand function either at Kalamandira or Senate Bhavan to mark Tipu Jayanti this month. He further said that former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah would be felicitated on the occasion.

Ursu Mandali demands naming of Mysore Varsity after Nalwadi

Mysuru, Nov. 4- The Ursu Mandali Sangha has urged the State Government to name University of Mysore (UoM) after Nalwadi Krishnaraja wadiyar.

In a press release, the Sangha said that considering the contributions of erstwhile Mysuru ruler Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar to the State, it would be apt to name Mysore University after Nalwadi.

Pointing out that it was Nalwadi who built the University of Mysore, which is one among the first Universities in the country, the press release stated that naming the University after Nalwadi would be a tribute to the erstwhile Mysuru Maharaja, who made immense contribution to the State, especially for Mysuru.

Subsidies for purchase of mechanised agriculture equipment

Mysuru, Nov. 4- The Department of Horticulture has invited applications from interested farmers, small and marginal farmers for distribution of subsidies for purchase of agriculture and horticulture mechanised tools.

The Department will be giving 50 percent subsidy for SC/ST farmers and 40 percent subsidy for other category farmers.

Also, 90 percent subsidy will be given for adoption of drip irrigation system under Central Government sponsored Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sanchay programme.

Street Vendors

to get GPS-enabled licence, ID cards

A tea vendor near Varaha Gate of Mysore Palace.

Street vendors on the busy Sayyaji Rao Road.

Mysuru, Nov.4 (PM&SR)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is all set to distribute street vending licences with Quick Response (QR) Code and GPS-enabled vending licences and identity cards to all street vendors in city.

The MCC has already conducted a survey of street vendors based on the directives from the State government to facilitate the extension of facilities provided by Union and State governments for street vendors under Deendayal Antyodaya National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM). Oct. 30 was the last date to submit the applications for vending licence and identity card.

MCC had distributed 5,000 applications forms for enrolment of street vendors under the programme and of this, 1,400 have submitted the duly filled-in application forms. While filing the applications, the street vendors had to submit documents like a photo identity card, BPL ration card, Aadhaar card, caste certificate, bank passbook and photographs with family members, family details, place and time of business, etc.

Street vendors must use the licence and identity card while doing business. The GPS-enabled identity card and licence will help officials trace their location and details on the government schemes availed by the vendor.

The identity card and licence will be issued to a single person. Either that person or his family members can run the business in the place allocated by the MCC. This identity card will also check the street vendors from renting their pushcarts to others, officials said.

President of Karnataka State Street Vendors Federation Bhaskar Srinivas Raje Urs said that there are nearly 12,000 street vendors selling vegetables, fruits, fast food items, clothes, handkerchiefs, handicrafts, etc. "The identity card and licence will be useful to street vendors. This will also help them and their family members to avail various government benefits. He said the identity cards and licence will also check misuse and will facilitate ease of business," he said.

Regarding only 1,400 vendors applying for this new system, he admitted that the response from the vendors had been poor despite the Federation's best efforts. "We had identified representatives ward-wise to enrol vendors. Though applications had been distributed to many of them, they are yet to submit the same with the required documents. Many of them are still arranging the documents," he lamented.

Though the last date for vendors to submit filled-in applications was on Oct. 30, the MCC has relaxed the deadline. The civic body will start issuing vending certificates with QR codes only after receiving a substantial number of applications.

"We will start processing the applications after we receive about 2,000 of them and issue the vending certificates," said G.M. Ravindra, Additional Commissioner of MCC, who is also in-charge officer of DAY-NULM.

Vending banned on these Streets...

MCC has banned street vending at various places such as the surroundings of Town Hall, Ramavilas Road, Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road, Devaraja Urs Road, Mysore Palace, Krishna Vilas Road, J.K. Grounds, 100 feet Road, Irwin Road, K.R. Circle, Highway Circle and Dhanvanthri Road.

G.M. Ravindra, Additional Commissioner, said that MCC has constituted Town Business Committee to ensure basic facilities for street vendors. This Committee has already identified street vending business spots, allotment of site, types of street vending business, location size and area, worked out the details of rent collection. It also categorised the street vending business like selling fruits, vegetables, fast foods etc. MCC will fix monthly rent depending upon location, size and business. Rental charges between Rs. 200 and Rs. 1,000 will be collected and licences renewed in April every year.

22 street vending spots identified

MCC has identified 22 spots for street vending across the city and it is creating facilities stage by stage at the identified spots like the one near Ballal Circle where over 30 street vendors can do their business.

Other street vending spots are Second Main Road in JP Nagar A and B Block, 20th Cross, 24th Main Road in JP Nagar Second Phase, near Vivekanandanagar Circle at Ramakrishnanagar, Market Yard in Arvindanagar, place opposite Saraswathipuram Swimming Pool, near water tank on Vishwamanava Double Road, area opposite St. Joseph's Hospital in Bannimantap, Basappaji Circle at N.R. Mohalla, Abdul Rehaman Road, Lidkar Colony near Azeez Sait Road, near RTO Office on Rajkumar Road, P&T Quarters and Police Quarters at N.R. Mohalla, near Bus Stand behind Devanoor Lake, near Gupta Stores in Rajivnagar, near Bus Stand in JP Nagar, Opposite Jayanagar Community Health Centre, near GTR Hotel in Chamundipuram and at Government plot near Madegowda School in Basavanagudi Circle.

A sample of the Identity Card for street vendors.

The stretch of road near Ballal Circle being readied for street vendors to conduct business.

Earthen lamps, Kauna Grass bags attract attention at Urban Haat

Mysuru, Nov.4- Deepavali season is here and it is time for Diyas. The traditional earthen or oil lamp made out of clay have their own charm and utility, which no latest lamps or bulbs including LED can replace, said Murali, retired Deputy Manager, State Bank of India (SBI).

He was speaking at the ongoing Gandhi Shilpa Bazaar, organised by the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha, at JSS Urban Haat here recently.

"The glow we get through traditional lamps made out of clay can't be seen anywhere. Though there are many latest lamps including lamp made up of LED, still we prefer to have traditional lamps which is really more attractive. We are following this for the past 40 years and will continue in years to come," he said.

Venkatarathnamma from Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, who is into selling of Diyas, said: "For the past 35 years we are into this business. Though many lamps have come still it's nice to see people giving importance to traditional lamps which are eco-friendly. May be ten years ago, the business was not that good but for the past couple of years, people are coming in large number to buy lamps made out of clay. Apart from regular diyas, we have lamps with different designs."

Apart from Diya, the other attractive item in the expo is Kauna Grass bags which have been brought from Arunachal Pradesh for the first time.

About 100 crafts persons including national and state award winners selected through the field offices of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) from various States are participating with their exquisite craft creations to show case their traditional heritage of arts and crafts to the art connoisseurs of the city of Mysuru, according to a press release from M. Shivananjaswamy, Project Officer, JSS Urban Haat.

'Legal protection of Intellectual Property Rights is essential'

opines Sr. High Court Judge Justice L. Narayana Swamy

Mysuru, Nov.4 (PM&US)- A one-day National seminar on 'Emerging trends in Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): A global perspective' was organised in memory of Prof. P.M. Chikkaboraiah by Vidyavardhaka Law College at its premises on Seshadri Iyer Road here yesterday.

About 250 Professors, Research Scholars and Law students participated in the seminar.

Inaugurating the programme by lighting the traditional lamp and offering floral tributes to a portrait of Chikkaboraiah, Senior High Court Judge Justice L. Narayana Swamy opined that legal protection of IPR is essential.

He lauded the contribution of Chikkaboraiah to the field of education. He asserted that awareness of law was essential for people in society. He pointed out that the number of legal cases when compared to the country's population was very less.

Continuing, Narayana Swamy said that a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) can bring out phenomenal changes citing the PIL seeking banning of night traffic through Bandipur forest.

Senior Advisor, ALMT Legal Advocate and Solicitor, Bengaluru Dr. Bheemesh delivered the keynote address.

Former MLC D. Madegowda was the chief guest. Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS) President Gundappa Gowda presided. Secretary P. Vishwanath, Treasurer S.N. Lakshminarayana, College Principal K.B. Vasudev and others were present.

Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vantigodi, Judges Mohammed Muzirullah and Dr. Chandrashekar participated in the event.

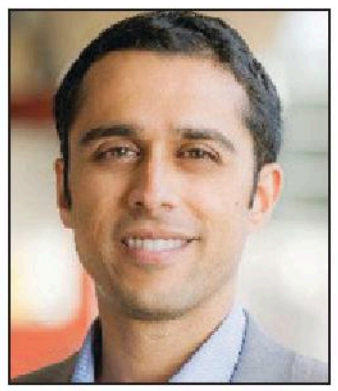
Indian-American Professor wins $250,000 award

Dr. Neal K. Devaraj, who has roots in Mysuru, is named one of three National laureates to win Blavatnik National Awards

Mysuru, Nov.4- Dr. Neal Devaraj, an Indian-American Professor at University of California, San Diego, is one of the three Scientists who were honoured by the Blavatnik Family Foundation and the New York Academy of Sciences as 2018 Laureates of the Blavatnik National Awards of $250,000 for Young Scientists, the largest unrestricted scientific prize for researchers age 42 and younger.

Devaraj is a Chemical Biologist from the University of California San Diego. He's joined by a Microbiologist from the Salk Institute and a nano-scientist from Oak Ridge National Laboratory. The three scientists each receive $250,000, after nominations by 146 research institutions narrowed to a pool of 31 finalists. The three Laureates represent the Blavatnik Awards scientific disciplinary categories — Life Sciences, Physical Sciences & Engineering, and Chemistry.

Neal Devaraj is a graduate of MIT and a Doctorate from Stanford University and completed Post Doctoral work at Harvard University. Neal Devaraj's transformative work on the Synthesis of Artificial Cells has the potential to provide new insights into understanding the origins of life and gain ground on solving one of the greatest contemporary challenges of Chemistry.



Dr. Neal Devaraj

Along the way, he has developed new tools for labelling Biomolecules that are widely used by Researchers and may one day be used in the clinic to treat and detect disease. Devaraj was honoured at a formal ceremony on Sept.24 at the Museum of Natural History in New York City.

Dr. Neal Devaraj is the elder son of Asha and Bellur Devaraj.

Asha is the daughter of late Y. Venkataramiah, a native of Mysuru and retired as Chief Engineer of All India Radio (AIR), New Delhi.

Bellur Devaraj, a Civil Engineer from Mysuru, is the son of Advocate late B.M. Krishnaswamy who is the younger brother of well-known Kannada littérateur B.M. Sri. He is also the younger brother of famous Kannada writer late Triveni. Bellur Devaraj's, second son Rajesh Devaraj works as Senior Project Manager at Amazon, USA.

Online submission of application postponed

Mysuru, Nov. 4- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has postponed the online submission of application to Vidyasiri, seeking fees reduction, scholarship, admissions to department-run hostels to Nov.15.

Post-matric students of other backward classes and nomadic tribes studying in various hostels can make use of this facility.

For details, visit *http://www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in/* or call Mob: 80507-70005 or 80507-70004.

Day 2 of Mysore Fashion Week continues to sizzle, scintillate

Actress Swara Bhaskar, who walked the ramp on the Day-2 of Mysore Fashion Week - Season 5 in city yesterday, flanked by her designer for the event Arpitha Randeep and city's ace designer and organiser Jayanthi Ballal.

Fashionistas of Mysuru admiring a model walking amidst the audience at the Mysore Fashion Week event last evening.

TO OUR READERS

Watch out for an exclusive interview of acclaimed Bollywood actress and fashion diva Swara Bhaskar in *Star of Mysore* soon.

Nepal's first Transgender Model Anjali Lama made a special appearance at the event last evening.

After an exciting display of modern colour palettes, eye-catching silhouettes, ravishing accessories, contemporary Indian gowns, Day 2 of The Mysore Fashion Week being held at The Windflower Resorts and Spa in city took an even more interesting turn last evening.

The runway sizzled with a spectacular assortment of designer-wear attires that used the elegance of Madhubani themes, integrated with abstract DeStijil patterns. This delightful concoction of geometrical patterns and primary colours, themed 'The Madhurian Touch' was conceptualised by the Hamstech Institute.

The theme used a colour palette of fresh tints and classics. Blue, yellow and red blended in beautifully with classics like black and ivory. The models had a dream-like quality to them as they graced the ramp in styles crafted out of a diverse combination of fabrics.

The sheer lightweight quality of georgette, the distinctively crisp of crepes, and the glossy sheen of satins and the understated elegance of subtle cottons captured the audiences' attention. The audience watched in rapturous attention, the intricacy of Madhubani styles and the simplicity of DeStijil patterns, with block prints and embellished motifs. From smart casuals to elegant evening wear, every attire has been skilfully conceptualised and created.

Just when the audience thought they had seen the best collection for the evening, Jaipur-based designer Kirti Rathore blew our minds with her signature style -- architectural shapes and idiosyncratic prints on luxurious fabrics with a big splash of vibrant colours. 'Rich and sophisticated,' is what comes to one's mind, while describing this innovate craft piece by the extremely versatile, Kirti Rathore. Keeping up the momentum, Jayesh Mani set the ramp on glam, glitter and shimmer. Her collection was just the right touch of beauty and understated elegance.

And when it was finally time to unveil the piece-de-resistance of the evening, 'Swara Bhaskar, the acclaimed Bollywood actress and showstopper of Day 2 scintillated everyone with a mix of effortless charm and poise. She set the ramp on fire with a beautiful Kanjivaram saree that was paired with an exquisitely designed North Indian barricaded blouse.

As an evening of fine aesthetics, natural beauty and riveting designs came to a close, one couldn't help wondering about the Grand Finale that takes place today. With Day 1 and Day 2 setting the benchmark high, will Day 3 get our pulses racing too?

—Kavitha Mhatre

Actress Nushrat Bharucha and Parul Yadav will be the show-stoppers for designers Swapnil Shinde and Rinku Sobti respectively, at the event which will conclude this evening.

Celebrity Choreographer Kishen Bilagali** (in white), **who was the show-stopper for Mumbai-based designer Ken Ferns yesterday, seen with the designer and other models.

This Deepavali...

You can burst crackers

only from 8 pm to 10 pm for 4 days

One of the cracker shops that has come up in Town Hall premises.

Mysuru, Nov. 4 (MTY&BCT)- In a bid to keep the air clean this Deepavali, the State Government has asked people to burst firecrackers only between 8 pm and 10 pm and only for four days.

The decision, in line with a recent Supreme Court directive, was taken by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy yesterday after consulting various stakeholders. Deepavali festivities in Karnataka will be celebrated from Nov. 5 to 8.

The government has directed people to burst firecrackers only between 8 pm and 10 pm from Nov. 5 to 8 and they should use firecrackers that are less pollutant with low decibel sound levels. They have also been asked to keep away from hospitals and places of worship. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board has been asked to monitor air quality for seven days before and after the festival.

The two-hour guideline comes after the Supreme Court on Oct. 30 modified its order on fixed time slot (8 pm to 10 pm) in southern States, but not exceeding two hours a day.

The government has directed all Urban Local Bodies to identify spots and safe areas where communities and residents can come together to burst crackers. Serial crackers (multiple crackers joined together by a wick) have been banned, and only "green crackers" as identified by the Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation can be used.

The Police have been asked to take action against those bursting firecrackers outside the permissible hours or those found selling prohibited firecrackers.

In Mysuru, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has issued Trade Licence to vendors to sell crackers at designated places across the city including J.K. Grounds, Hebbal Industrial Area, Bogadi Ring Road, JLB Road, Bandanthamma Temple and Ramakrishnanagar. The rent for the respective land where the crackers are sold has to be paid to the land owner and the Trade Licence will have to be procured from the MCC.

Cracker vendors have been asked to take precautions including stationing of a fire engine at the sale venue to prevent accidents.

They have also been directed to stock sufficient amount of water and sand to prevent fire.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, cracker vendors Vijayakumar and Suresh who have been in the business since the last two decades said that last year, they had got permission to sell crackers only for three days and this year, they have got permission to sell crackers for five days.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha said that Trade Licences have been granted to such cracker sellers who have got No Objection Certificates from the Fire Department, Police and Chamundeshwari Electricity Company.

Low prices: Farmers dump vegetables

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Farmers shouted slogans against APMC President and Vice-President for not visiting the spot to redress their problems. The farmers demanded to stop the role of middlemen besides fixing decent prices for their products. They threatened to continue their protest until their demands are met.

Initially, they distributed vegetables to pedestrians for free in the morning. They dumped their entire stock of tomato and other vegetables on the roads and shouted slogans against the government for its failure to stabilise vegetable prices. The farmers insisted that the district administration should intervene and initiate steps to prevent the arrival of vegetables from outside.

Yadavagiri Residents Welfare Association

distributes oil, sweets, sugar to Pourakarmikas

Sending out a message to avoid sound and air pollution during Deepavali festival, the members of Yadavagiri Residents Welfare Association, distributed oil to light up lamps, sweets and sugar to the Pourakarmikas instead of crackers in city recently. While Anil Kumar of Bombay Tiffanys sponsored sweets, Arjun Ranga of Cycle Pure Agarbathies sponsored oil for lamps, Dr. Ashok provided gloves and masks and Dr. Rajeswar provided deworming tablets to the Pourakarmikas.

FPAI conducts two, four wheeler driving training

Mysuru, Nov. 4- Family Planning Association of India (FPAI), Mysuru branch had organised two wheeler and car driving training for vulnerable/marginalised group of the society in city recently.

FPAI India Mysuru Chairman S.N. Hegde congratulated the participants for successfully completing the training and voluntarily participating in FPAI activities besides encouraging the women of the community to fight for gender equality.

Depression leading cause of global burden of disease by 2030: Experts

Mysuru, Nov.4 - Depression is an emerging global epidemic with over 350 million people affected and by the year 2030, depression will be the leading cause of the global burden of diseases ahead of all health conditions.

Close to eight lakh people die due to suicide every year. As depression affects all age groups, it is important that public and professionals come together to collectively combat depression.

In this direction, a two-day National Conference on Combat Depression was organised by the Departments of Psychiatry and Department of Pharmacology, JSS Medical College, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSSAHER), in association with Indian Psychiatric Society Combat Depression Task Force and IPS Karnataka Chapter, at JSS Medical College in city recently.

Chief guest Prakash Belawadi, actor, filmmaker and journalist, elaborated the dilemmas of mind, art and theatre, and the problems that many of them face because of the intense competition and how it leads to depression.

Dr. Ajith Bhide, President, Indian Psychiatric Society, spoke about the need for more openness to acknowledge depression, the need to reduce stigma and to see that at the undergraduate Psychiatry level it is studied much better.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, emphasised on suicide prevention in depression among the youth.

The scientific proceedings covered every aspect of depression with experts making lucid presentation for delegates of all professional background.

A training workshop for Doctors in general, Specialist (OBG & Paediatricians), teachers, lecturers, nurses, pharmacists, engineers and software professionals, Psychology and Social Work, Psychiatry Teachers was conducted as parallel sessions. The conference also had more than 30 scientific papers, 50 poster presentations and quiz for medical students.

There was also for the first time an exclusive award for Indian Teachers of Psychiatry Award (IToP Minds United) for best poster on Undergraduate Psychiatry which was won by Dr. H.R. Vinay of AIMS, Bellur.

Audio-video competition for creating awareness was conducted and awards given for Best Original Short Movie 5-10 mins (Category I), Best Original Mini Video - 2 minutes (Category II), Best Original 20 second Audio Clip (Category III), Best Original 20 second Original Video Clip (Category IV). Rs. 5,000 cash prize was given to all awardees.

Prof. T.S.S. Rao sponsored the cash prizes, according to a press release from Dr. M. Kishore, Organising Chairperson and Convener of Combat Depression Task Force.

KSOU to introduce new courses from 2019-20

B.Sc, M.Sc, BSW, MSW courses and Ph.D programme from next year

Mysuru, Nov.4- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has decided to start additional under-graduate (UG) and Post-Graduate (PG) courses under Open Distance Learning (ODL) programme from the academic year 2019-20.

A decision to this effect was taken at the Board of Management (BoM) meeting chaired by Vice-Chancellor Prof. D. Shivalingaiah on Friday.

The Varsity has obtained approval from the BoM besides getting a nod from the University Grants Commission (UGC) to offer the new courses.

The courses which are in demand such as B.Sc (Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics), B.Sc (Chemistry, Biology and Zoology), B.Sc (Chemistry, Physics and Biology), B.Sc (Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science), Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), M.Sc in Botany, M.Sc in Geology, and Master of Social Work (MSW).

The Board of Management has also approved the Ph.D programme and admissions for the same will start from January. Though the UGC had given approval to start Ph.D programmes, this matter will be brought to the notice of UGC officials before registering the candidates.

The Open Varsity has already worked out admission and examination fees. Enrolment will be done online. KSOU has entered into an agreement with State Bank of India (SBI) for collection of fees related to admissions, examination, evaluation and other services offered by KSOU online. The UGC and Government of Karnataka had instructed KSOU to collect the fees online compulsorily. Hence, admissions, examination, evaluation and other process for Diploma, Post Graduate Diploma and certificate courses for the year 2018-19 will be done as per the recommendations of the committee led by Dean (Academic).

Ex-Minister expresses concern over dangers of tagging caste identity to Universities

Former Minister M.C. Nanaiah addressing the gathering at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College in Madikeri recently as others look on.

Madikeri, Nov.4- Deploring the growing tendency to give a caste touch to Universities, former Minister M.C. Nanaiah has said that such a tendency is dangerous to the society. He was speaking at the Alumni Association meeting of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College in Madikeri recently, during which a new classroom donated by the Association was also inaugurated.

Pointing out that India has a huge number of Universities and Colleges with crores of students studying in them, Nanaiah said that unemployment was one among the most serious problems faced by the country.

Highlighting the dangers of giving caste identity to Universities, Nanaiah said it is in the better interest of students that educational institutions function without any caste identity.

Noting that Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College is known for quality education, he lauded the role of Alumni Association in the development of the College.

Coffee Planter Bojamma Poonacha, who spoke after inaugurating the new classroom, said that good education was needed for leading a better life.

Underlining the role of the Alumni Association in the academic growth of fresh students, she said that the College has the credit of churning out many noted personalities.

Mangalore University Kannada faculty Prof. Nagappa Gowda, in his address, said that the College has achieved great academic success with co-operation from people's representatives, teachers and all other stakeholders.

Observing that the education sector has undergone a sea change over the years with modern technologies and facilities being used in imparting education, he lauded the role of Alumni Association in developing educational institutions.

College Principal Dr. Parvathy Appaiah was felicitated on the occasion. Association President Shobha Subbaiah, Founder K.S. Devaiah and other office-bearers and students were present.

UoM Distance Education

UGC rejects plea for extension of deadline

Mysuru, Nov. 4- The University Grants Commission (UGC) has rejected University of Mysore's (UoM) proposal seeking extension of deadline for admissions to various courses of distance education programme.

The UoM had obtained permission from UGC to offer 11 courses through distance education programme this year. UGC had set Oct. 20 as the last date with penalty for admissions to distance education courses.

Speaking to media persons, UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna said that the Varsity had written a letter to UGC seeking extension of deadline due to poor response. Only 33 candidates had applied for distance education courses.

However, the UGC rejected this request citing that it could not extend the deadline as uniform system of admission process applies to all Varsities across the country. The UGC, however, has given its consent to invite admissions for next academic year which will start from January 2019 for various distance education courses.

Smart cards to prevent illegal occupants in UoM Hostels

Mysuru, Nov. 4 (RK&NNN)- The University of Mysore (UoM) has taken strong measures to evict those who are illegally occupying the hostel rooms.

UoM Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna has come forward to put a stop to those staying in the University hostels illegally, utilise the facilities and also use strong arm tactics against the students besides committing atrocities.

The UoM is introducing 'Biometric' system in all its 12 hostels and will distribute 'Smart Cards' to all the genuine hostelites.

There are nearly 2,000 students in the hostels and they are being provided lodging, food and other facilities. However, there were complaints that a few outsiders would occupy the hostels illegally, indulge in illegal activities and trouble the students. Hence, this step has been taken.

Even though several steps were taken in the past to evict unauthorised people from staying in the hostel, the effect was not up to the expected levels. This is also becoming an economic burden on the University. In order to prevent all this, the new system is being introduced, said Prof. Rajanna.

First, Biometric system will be introduced in the Old Students' Hostel and Smart Cards distributed to them. Later, it will be implemented in all other hostels.

T-20 Cricket Match

DC XI beat Police Commissioner XI

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao in action. Picture right shows Deputy Commissioner XI with the winner's trophy.

Mysuru, Nov.4 (US)- Police Commissioner XI lost to Deputy Commissioner XI by 42 runs in the T-20 Cricket Match played on Nov.1 at Gangothri Glades in Manasagangothri here as part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations.

DC XI which won the toss chose to bat and piled up 170 runs in 20 overs with Assistant Engineer Lakshdeep and Karnataka Pollution Control Board Assistant Environmental Officer Manju Rajanna contributing 52 and 56 respectively.

For Police Commissioner XI, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao took one wicket in 4 overs giving 33 runs.

Chasing the total, SP Amit Singh and Police Inspector Anand opened the innings for Police Commissioner XI. After Anand got out, Subramanyeswara Rao stepped in scoring 25 runs. The middle order comprising DCP N. Vishnuvardhana, Additional SP Arunamshu Giri, Inspectors Murthy, Harshavardhan and SI Jayaprakash failed to reach the target and lost wickets. The team were all out for 128 runs losing by 42 runs.

In the absence of Dr. Abhiram G. Sankar, the team was led by Department of Public Libraries Deputy Director B. Manjunath.

SCORES

DC XI: 170 for 3 in 20 overs (Manju Rajanna 56, Lakshdeep 52, Manjunath 14, Umesh 12) beat **Police Commissioner XI:** A.S. Rao 25, Amith Singh 13, Vikram 13, Anand Inspector 12, Harsha 8, Jayaprakash 6).

Manju Rajanna was adjudged 'Man of the Match'

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Naveen, Sharath shine in MCC's win

Mysuru, Nov.4- Inspiring bowling by off-spinner M. Naveen (six for 20 & 5 for 26) and left-arm-spinner K.M. Sharath (4 for 29 & 4 for 14) helped Mysore CC to register a big 178-run win over The Mysore Gymkhana in the two-day KSCA Mysuru Zone First Division League tie played at the PET Grounds in Mandya recently.

SCORES

FIRST DIVISION

Mysore CC: 170 in 57.4 overs (Milind Mali 52 n.o., Gaurav Singh 37, K.M. Sharath 31, R. Natesh 25, S. Gowtham (8 for 41) & 126 in 38 overs (K. Harish 43, M. Naveen 25, S. Gowtham 5 for 37) bt **The Mysore Gymkhana:** 73 in 32 overs (M. Naveen 6 for 20, K.M. Sharath 4 for 29) & 45 in 24.2 overs (M. Naveen 5 for 26, K.M. Sharath 4 for 14); **MCC:** 5 points and **The Mysore Gymkhana:** Minus 1.

SECOND DIVISION

SKRSC: 153 in 32.2 overs (N. Manohara 58, H.C. Anup Gowda 30) lost to **RBNCC 'B':** 154 for 7 in 30.3 overs (S. Suman 50, Sharath 32 n.o., Poornachandra 3 for 29).

Star Cricketers: 116 in 34.1 overs (Ramesh 29, Afan Jellanni 4 for 44, Suraj 3 for 26) lost to **Jawahars CC:** 120 for 4 in 14.5 overs (K. Kuldeep 69).

Yuvaraja's College: 235 in 44.2 overs (Sachin Pandey 70, Sinchan 50, Sachin Gowtham 32, D. Vinay Prasad 3 for 22, M.S. Vinay 3 for 40) bt Bellur CC 233 for 9 in 49.2 overs (Deepak S. Gowda 50, L.T. Sachin 50, M.S. Vinay 34, A. Yashas Kumar 26).

THIRD DIVISION

City Cricketers, Mandya: 281 in 50 overs (A.K. Parveez 104, Syed Younis 51, N.P. Surendra 32, Punith 26) lost to **Lucky Boys CC:** 284 for 7 in 44 overs (Sujith 59, Roshan 52, Prathap 49, G.R. Naveen 37, Vijayakumar 26 n.o.).

Royal CC: 290 in 49 overs (Venuprasad 78, Pradyumna 62, Dilip 36, Vinay 3 for 21) lost to **CPCP:** 291 for 7 in 48.2 overs (M.C. Yogesh 92, Jayaram 60, Ganesh 39, L. Hemanth Kumar 4 for 48).

Sunny Side CC: 246 in 48.2 overs (J. Yogesh 70, Rashid 54, H.N. Chandrashekar 41, Md. Kaif Basha 33, H.N. Naveen 4 for 50, G.L. Raghunath 3 for 49) lost to **Navajyothi CC:** 247 for six in 46 overs (Md. Mustafa 59 n.o., A. Shashank 55, B. Lokeshwar 35 n.o., Uday 29, H.N. Naveen 28, Mahendra Kumar 4 for 58).

THIS Week

Tennis Talent: Mustafa Raja

Mysuru has been producing Talented Tennis players from time to time who have gone on to represent the country in various events. One such player who has made his mark in the State and National level is city's upcoming tennis player **Mustafa M. Raja.** He has been performing consistently in the National level U-12 & U-14 Tournaments and is among the top sub-junior level tennis players in the country. Recently, Mustafa, who took part in the AITA U-12 & U-14 Championship Series Tennis Tournament conducted by the Coimbatore Tennis Players Parents Association at Levo Sports Arena, Coimbatore, recently, finished runner-up in both U-12 & U-14 Singles events. He is our *'Star This Week.'*

Mustafa, a 11-year-old, is a student of Excel Public School, Mysuru and is a product of the R. Nagaraj Tennis Centre in city. In the U-12 Boys Singles final, top-seeded Mustafa lost to Rishi of Bengaluru 2-6, 5-7.

Mustafa M. Raja

In the semi-finals, Mustafa beat Vatsal Manikandan of Karnataka 6-1, 6-1 and entered the title round.

In the U-14 final, Armaan Ahmed (TN) beat fifth seed Mustafa 6-3, 7-5 to clinch the title. In the semi-finals, Mustafa beat third seeded R. Sukant 7-6 (4), 6-3 to enter the final. In the quarter-finals, he got the better of Sai Raghav 6-1, 6-4.

Mustafa also won Boys U-12 Singles title and finished runner-up in the U-14 Doubles event in the MTC AITA Talent Series Tennis Tournament-2018 for U-12 & U-14 (Boys & Girls) held at MTC, Mysuru, last month. In the U-12 boys final, top-seed Mustafa beat Anoop Keshavamurthy (TN) 6-3, 6-3 to clinch the title.

Mustafa and Yashas finished runner-up in the Boys U-14 Doubles event.

Mustafa is the son of Mutruza Raja and Farida Raja and is encouraged by his school and coach in his pursuit for higher acclaim in this game.

Currently ranked No.20 in the country in the U-12 section and No.2 in the State, Mustafa has been performing consistently in the National level tournaments and intends to work hard in the days to come.

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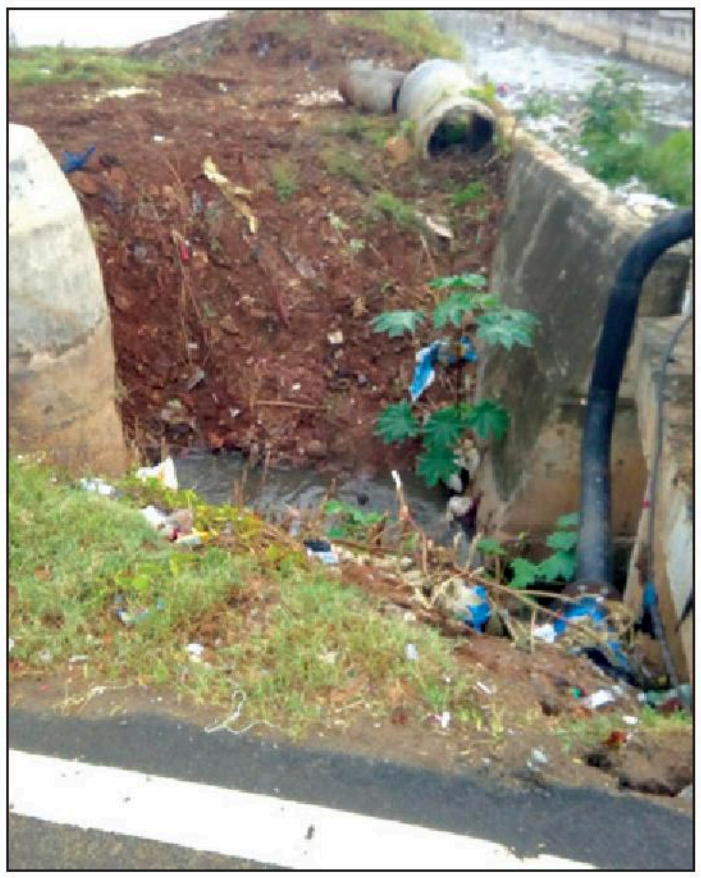
Big drain without side wall posing danger at Bannimantap



In the absence of a side wall to the big drain next to Tipu Masjid in Bannimantap and the edge of the road caving-in, the drain is posing danger to the public, especially motorists. Residents say that though several representations were made, no action has been taken in this regard till now. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to construct a side wall or at least install railings to prevent accidents from taking place in future.

Dangerous open electric box on Temple Road

This open electric box opposite Axis Bank on Temple Road in Vontikoppal is posing danger to the public, especially those crossing the road. With a lot of wires skinned and exposed inside the box, it may prove dangerous and may lead to fatalities due to electrocution especially during rains. Authorities concerned are urged to take preventive steps at the earliest.

Dakshina Kannada Doctors Cultural Association inaugurated

Mysuru, Nov.4 (KS)- The inauguration of the newly-formed Dakshina Kannada Doctors Cultural Association was held at Hotel Grand Mercure near Highway Circle in city recently.

Senior doctor Dr. K.R. Kamath inaugurated the programme in which Dr. C.D. Srinivasamurthy was the chief guest. Kamakshi Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. C. Umesh Kamath presided.

Dr. Prakash Prabhu presented a scientific programme, Surgical Oncologist Dr. K.B. Mahesh and Chief Radiation Oncologist Dr. M.S.Vishweshwara delivered special lectures. Association Vice-President Dr. Chandrashekar, Secretary Dr. Shivaprakash, Joint Secretary Dr. Gangadhar Shetty, Treasurer Dr. Sanjay Pai and Cultural Co-ordinator Dr. U. Ganesh Rao were present.

Bharath Cancer Hospital holds awareness rally on breast cancer

Mysuru, Nov. 4 (KS)- HCG Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, Mysuru, had organised a rally to create awareness on Breast Cancer in city recently.

The rally, consisting of more than 700 people including doctors, nurses and nursing students, which was flagged off in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, passed through the main thoroughfares of city and culminated at Doddakere Maidan.

Paediatrician Dr. Sarika Prasad, Chief Radiation Oncologist Dr. M.S.Vishweshwara, Dr. Y.S. Madhavi, Centre Manager N. Lokesh and others were present.

Rotary Mysore observes World Polio Day

Mysuru, Nov.4 -The members of Rotary Mysore observed World Polio Day by administering polio vaccines to children at a slum area in city recently. The parents of the children were given a pep talk about Polio and how to maintain hygiene.

They displayed placards and banners with the message 'End Polio' at the slum.

Among them was a survivor of polio along with her family member. The Inner Wheel members of Rotary Mysore also joined the team at the slum.

World Polio Day is celebrated every year in honour of Jonas Salk who led the first team to develop a vaccine for Polio.

Rotary Mysore in its Platinum Jubilee year marked the historic progress toward a polio-free world, while urging community support to end the infectious

disease. However, sadly, the disease still threatens children in parts of the world.

Rotary's contribution

Since Rotary and its partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative 30 years ago, the incidence of Polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent, from about 3,50,000 cases a year to just 22 cases in 2017.

To sustain this progress, and protect all children from polio, Rotary has committed to raise 50 million dollars per year in support of global polio eradication efforts.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match Rotary's commitment 2:1. Without full funding and political commitment, this paralysing disease could return to previously polio-free countries, putting children everywhere at risk. Rotary has contributed more than 1.8 billion dollars to ending polio since 1985.

Achievers feted at 'Kavya Dasara Kavi Sammelana'

The award winners are seen with the dignitaries.

Mysuru, Nov.4 (US)- Hoysala Kannada Sangha and Savigannada Pathrika Balaga had organised a 'Kavya Dasara Kavi Sammelana' in memory of Dr. D.L. Vijayakumari recently at Sarada Vilas Law College here recently.

Dasara Awards were presented to 15 achievers in various fields by Administrative Advisor H.S. Gopinath.

The awardees are as follows: A. Hemaganga, S. Siddachar, Champavati Shivanna, Nihal, Dr. N.K. Kodandarama, Dr. Jamunarani Mirle, Yashoda Ramakrishna, Savita Prabhakar, Shanta Kumari, S. Ravishankar, Kalihundi Shivakumar, Prof. R.A. Kumar, Srikanta Sharma, Sathyesh N. Bellur and Maanusha.

Earlier inaugurating the programme, Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar said that Navaratri Utsava should bond the minds and emotions of people. He opined that a poem should have good substance which can eradicate social evils in society.

Over 40 poets from Kalaburagi, Honnavar, Sirsi and other places recited their poems at the event.

Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji of Vangipura Mutt graced the occasion. Sangha Gen. Secretary Ranganath welcomed. Writer K. Bhyrava Murthy presided over the event.

BABU'S BANTER By M.V. Nagendra Babu

Hazarath Tipu Sultan's birth anniversary celebrations at Tipu Hall on Nov.10

Mysuru, Nov.4 (KS)- The 269th birth anniversary celebrations of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed, organised by Afroz Pasha, Secretary of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed Welfare & Urus Committee, will be held on Nov. 10 at 2 pm at Madrasa-e-Quwatul Islam, Tipu Hall, Meena Bazar on Sawday Road in city.

The celebrations will be held under the Chairmanship of former Minister and MLA Tanveer Sait, who is also the Chairman of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Wakf Estate, Srirangapatna and under the guidance of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff and Wakf and Minority Welfare Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan.

Breakfast has been organised at 6 am on Nov.10 at Tipu Hall and floral tributes will be offered at 3 pm after Fatha Khani followed by Duwa to the tomb of Tipu Sultan at Ganjam in Srirangapatna.

MLC Rizwan Arshad, former Corporator and President, Mysuru Dist. Tipu Sultan Urus & Welfare Committee Naseeruddin Babu, former MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar, former DCC Minority Department Press Secretary Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, and others will participate.

For details, contact Afroz Pasha on Mob: 93798-56537.

CREDAI Youth Wing launched

Mysuru, Nov.4 (MK&US)- Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India (CREDAI) launched its sister organisation 'CREDAI Youth Wing' at a function held at a private hotel in city yesterday.

Launching the new wing, CREDAI State President Dr. V.K. Jagadish opined that CREDAI was striving to provide houses for people of all strata of society.

CREDAI National Joint Secretary K. Sriram observed that the country was rich in human resources who can contribute for economic growth of the nation. He advised youth not to join hands with corrupt elements in society.

He expressed happiness that a youth wing has evolved from CREDAI.

CREDAI Mysuru Chapter President Y.G. Chinnaswamy, Youth Wing President Sandeep Subramanya, Murali, Rajiv Krishna and Shraddha Patak were present.

Re-nominated as Anglo-Indian MLA

Vinisha Nero

Mysuru, Nov.4- Vinisha Nero has been re-nominated as the Anglo-Indian Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Vinisha Nero took oath of office at the Vidhana Soudha.

Charles Lewis, President of The All-India Anglo-Indian Association, Mysuru Branch and Crezvel Coates, Hon. Secretary were present on the occasion.

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Change of Name

I, **Praveen Taj**, W/o Taj Uddin Pasha, residing at D.No. 1840, Adam Khan Mosque Road, K.R. Mohalla, Mysore-4, have changed my name as **Parveen Taj**, sworn in front of Notary S.V. Nagendra, Mysore, on 3.11.2018.

Sd/- **Parveen Taj**

'Cheetah' Police motorcycle launched at Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Nov.4 (RS)- Adding more teeth to its personnel, the Police Department on Oct.31 launched 'Cheetah' motorbikes for its personnel at Nanjangud town. The two-wheelers will be used for combating crimes and to come to the rescue of victims.

Nanjangud Sub-Division Dy.SP C. Mallick, speaking after launching the two-wheelers, asked Police Sub-Inspectors and their personnel coming under Nanjangud Sub-Division to regularly visit Police Bhavan in the town.

He also read out a pledge that the Police force was always ready for ensuring the safety and security of the public.

Personnel from all Police Station of the Sub-Division were present during the launch.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed tenders are invited in two did System from reputed vendors for hiring of 1 (one) A/c Vehicle (like Maruthi-Ciaz, Toyota-Yaris, Honda-City) with driver on contract basis at Centre for excellence in Postal Technology (CEPT), Mysuru-570010. The tender document can be downloaded from www.eprocure.gov.in website (Tender ID : 2018_DOP_402604_1) The last date for submission of tender is 21-11-2018 at 11.00 AM.

Sd/- Assistant Director
Centre for Excellence in Postal Technology, Mysore-570010.

WORD OF THE DAY

Caterwaul

Pronunciation: KAT-er-wawl

Meaning: To make a harsh cry; to protest or complain noisily.
Origin: An angry (or amorous) cat can make a lot of noise. As long ago as the mid-1300s, English speakers were using caterwaul for the act of voicing feline passions. The cater part is, of course, connected to the cat, but scholars disagree about whether it traces to Middle Dutch cāter, meaning "tomcat," or if it is really just cat with an "-er" added. The waul is probably imitative in origin; it represents the feline howl itself. English's first caterwaul was a verb focused on feline vocalisations, but by the 1600s it was also being used for similar non-cat noises and for noisy people or things.
Example: The woods were quiet until the sound of a chainsaw caterwauling in the distance broke the calm.

THE ODD WORD

Phlegethontal

Relating to or resembling a river of fire.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bell the cat

Meaning: To hang a bell around a cat's neck to provide a warning. Figuratively, the expression refers to any task that is difficult or impossible to achieve.

Origin: This phrase comes from a fable, often attributed to Aesop, The Mice in Council. This story tells the tale of a group of mice who were terrorised by the house cat. One of them suggests that a bell be placed around the cat's neck to warn of his arrival. Volunteers for the job are asked for but no mouse steps forward. The moral of the story is 'don't only consider the outcome when making plans; the plan itself must be achievable or it is useless'. In Scottish nobleman, Archibald Douglas, 5th Earl of Angus. In 1482, at a meeting of nobles who wanted to depose and hang James III's favourites, Lord Gray is said to have remarked 'Who will take the necessary but highly risky action of openly defying the king?'
Example: Someone has to bell the cat and tell the commissioner that his own started the violence.

QUOTE BOX

Music is the shorthand of emotion. —**Leo Tolstoy**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Music to one's ears.

SUDOKU

9						5		
	2			9	5		7	
			3		8			
6					9	7		1
		2				6		
5		4	1					8
			8		7			
	1		5	4			3	
		3						2

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	8	5	2	9	6	1	3
5	3	2	7	6	1	4	9	8
1	9	6	3	4	8	7	5	2
6	7	9	2	8	3	5	4	1
4	2	3	1	9	5	8	7	6
8	5	1	6	7	4	2	3	9
9	6	4	8	1	7	3	2	5
3	8	7	9	5	2	1	6	4
2	1	5	4	3	6	9	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Carry or endure
5 The stern of a ship
9 Mil. award
12 Leer at
13 It is "etc" in short
15 Hawaiian garlands?
16 Convey
17 Windpipe
19 Port on the Orne - "cane" broken?
20 Old Mideast ints.
21 Mersey peninsula
23 Surrendered or relinquished
26 Mountain pass
27 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
28 Summer coolers
29 Price for services
30 Middle-Easterner
31 Monetary unit of Afghanistan
32 Young sibling
33 Trap or bait
34 Sacred Egyptian beetle
36 Use a spade
37 So be it
38 SA wine-producing region
42 Benchmark
44 Destroy or mar
45 Carried ones canoe
46 I smell __ __ : there's something fishy here? (1,3)
47 Have being
48 Noblewoman
49 One of a pair of houses

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER:

K	O	A	■	C	O	M	O	■	S	A	F	E
O	W	N	■	O	P	E	C	■	T	E	A	M
S	L	I	M	M	E	S	T	■	A	S	R	S
I	S	L	A	M	■	S	E	C	T	■	■	■
■	■	■	T	I	C	■	T	H	U	M	B	S
C	A	P	S	T	A	N	■	A	S	L	A	N
O	R	E	■	T	R	A	I	N	■	I	R	U
M	I	A	M	I	■	P	A	D	D	I	N	G
B	A	S	I	N	S	■	N	I	A	■	■	■
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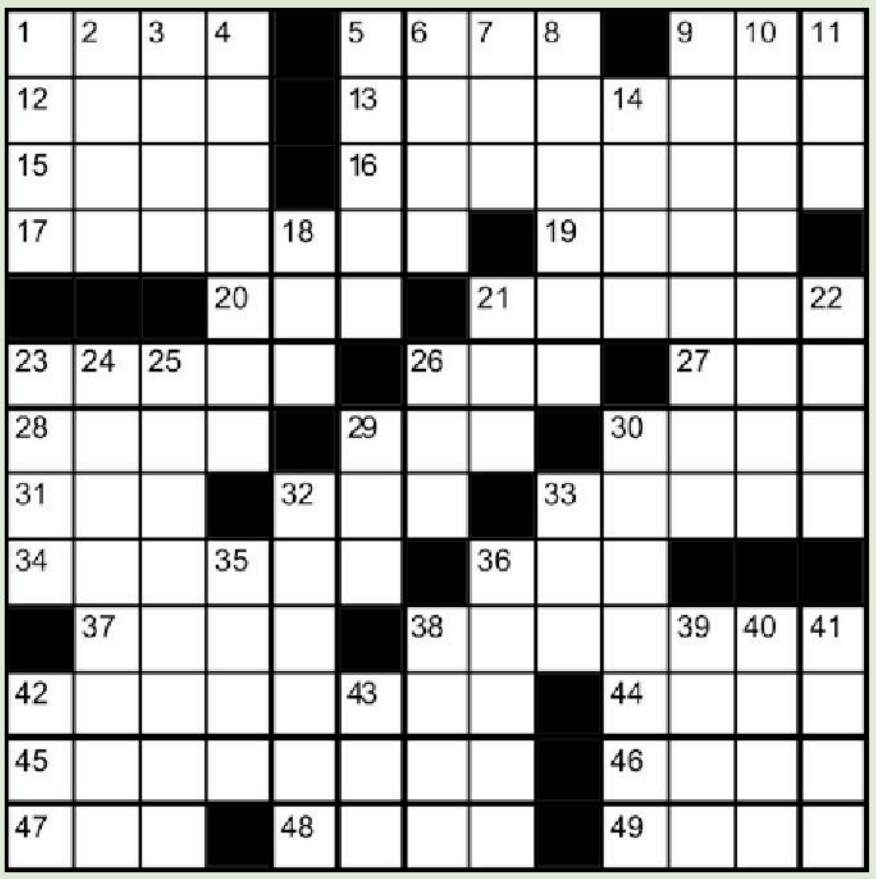
O	P	T	S	■	D	I	S	A	S	T	E	R
B	R	A	M	■	G	O	E	R	■	O	H	O
S	O	Y	A	■	E	S	T	H	■	M	A	Y

DOWN

1 Door fastener
2 Hungarian city
3 Ms Bhatt of Bollywood
4 Salvages or saves
5 Jesus Christ's disciple
6 Other in Spanish, "rota" anagram?
7 A wood sorrel, Oxalis tuberosa, of the Andes
8 Writing instrument
9 A brown, crystallised cane sugar
10 J&K's capital
11 Floor covering
14 An old Russian ruler
18 Did possess
21 Tremendous grief
22 Part of the ear
23 Hats or headgears
24 A teacher or a tutor?
25 Walter __ __ ___ : famous English poet and novelist (2,2,4)
26 These in French
29 Minor falsehood
30 Cats or goats?
32 Leisure footwear
33 Galahad for one?
35 Money given to the landlord?
36 Informal term for a father
38 Ill - ___ : badly brought up?
39 Certain
40 Old Asian place
41 Opposed
42 A resort in Belgium famous for its mineral springs
43 Turkish commander or chief officer



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MLI QZOOLK USM SCBJ ZO JZDSJ XCKG

KGJ XCODH LU Z XEJO

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS U

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Victory 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
The Villian	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Hakida Hejje	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledukollabedi			
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Halloween	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
FryDay	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Lupt	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Aravinda Sametha Veera Raghava			
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The Villian (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Johnny English Strikes Again (E)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shale (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Ammachi Yemba Nenapu (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.10 pm
Drama (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sahasi Makkalu (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledukollabedi (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Victory 2 (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10 am, 1.00 pm
Lupt (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Savyasachi (Te)	(S-4)	4 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm

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Victory 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
The Villian (K)	(S-2)	6.20 pm; (S-3) 1.05 pm
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledhukollabedi (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Ammachi Yemba Nenapu (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Kannada Deshadol (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Gvana Yajna (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Baazaar (H)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
Badhaai Hoo (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Andhadhun (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 9.50 pm
Savyasaachi (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am; (S-4) 6.45 pm
Drama (Ma)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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Savyasachi (Te)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm 9.50 pm
Baazaar (H)	10.20 am, 7.00 pm
The Villain (K)	11.35 am, 5.55 pm
Badhaai Ho (H)	1.10 pm, 3.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Preethi Keli Sneha Kaledukollabedi (K)	1.20 pm
Ammachi Yemba Nenapu (K)	4.00 pm
Drama (Ma)	9.30 pm
Gvana Yajna (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Scouts & Guides Workshop for PU Principals held

State Scouts and Guides Chief Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia inaugurating the one-day Orientation Workshop for Mysuru District PU College Principals at Sri Jayachamarajendra Scouts and Guides premises in city yesterday as the Deputy Director of Department of Pre-University Education Dr. Dayanand, District Regional Commissioner P. Vishwanath and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov.4- "The main aim of Scouts and Guides movement is to make the students responsible so that they can be good citizens of future. Their minds are young and they do not know the issues of caste and religion. But the movement helps cultivate the habit of treating all people as equal," said State Scouts and Guides Chief Commissioner P.G.R. Sindhia.

He was addressing the Media on the sidelines of a one-day Orientation Workshop for Principals of Mysuru district PU Colleges, organised by the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mysuru District Unit, at Sri Jayachamarajendra Scouts and Guides premises, opposite the DC's Office, here yesterday.

He said that Scouts and Guides movement has a rich history of 110 years and Mysuru played a huge role due to the contribution of the royal family, the Wadiyars.

Whether it was the Siddharamaiah Government or the current H.D. Kumaraswamy one, there has always been an encouragement for the movement from the government of the day. The Education Department has also joined hands in the orientation workshop, he said.

One of the resource persons Janaki Venugopal in her talk said that the Scouts and Guides movement was started by Baden Powell. This movement has both quality and quantity and it is not a static but a dynamic one.

"Education with Purpose to do service is the motto of the Scouts and Guides which is basically a voluntary, non-political organisation with dedicated people working with integrity and honesty in the interest of the students," she said.

The other resource persons who spoke included Dr. Siddesh of Sigma Hospital, Dr. K.V. Gurumurthy and K.G. Gopalakrishna.

Department of Pre-University Education Deputy Director Dr. Dayanand, District Regional Commissioner P. Vishwanath and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 4)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Doll Fest: Jaganmohanam - One lakh Mega Doll Festival, Jaganmohan Palace, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Hastashilpi: Silk India-2018, exhibition-cum-sale of Silk Sarees and other dresses, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, All India Handicrafts Exhibition-cum-Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, **up to 9 pm.**

NAVO-PRAMATI, School of Civil Services, Mysuru: Inauguration of 8-month free training camp for UPSC exams, Minister S.R. Maheshinaugurates, Pramati Hillview Academy Secretary H.V. Rajeev presides, Academy premises, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **3.30 pm.**

Jumbo Circus: Shows, Horse Park ground near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo, **4 pm and 7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharatada Vanaparva' by Vid. Be.Na. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Rangaratnakara, Bengaluru and Government Employees Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., Mysuru: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Theatre Songs Programme, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director K.N. Annegowda inaugurates, Corporator M. Shivakumar presides, Society President Mahesh chief guest, retd. Director of Prasaranga K.T. Veerappa and Society Director N. Nagaraju will be present, Javaregowda Park, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Mysore Fashion Week: Season-5 Fashion Show [For free VIP Passes visit www.mysorefashionweek.com and register e-mail and mobile number], The Windflower Resorts and Spa, Maharanapratap Road, Nazarbad, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts: Staging of play 'Samsaradalli Sanidapa,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Rex Hours - Dyno yekangi payana,' Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 5)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: 14th edition of Bombe Mane, Pratima Gallery, located above Aamrapali Sarees' Showroom, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

National Ayush Mission (NAM), Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru and AYUSH Department, Mysuru: 3rd National Ayurveda Day-2018 and free Ayurveda Camp, District Minister G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh guest of honour, MLA L. Nagendra presides, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana and MPs Pratap Simha & R. Dhruvanarayan chief guests, Sthree Shakti Bhavan, Dy. Director's Office, Women and Child Welfare Department, High Tension Double Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **9 am to 4 pm.**

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